



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 6150 (Shannon for Congress Committee)—Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement that has been signed by the treasurer of the Shannon for Congress Committee (the "Committee"), Joseph Shannon's principal campaign committee during his 2006 race for the U.S. House of Representatives in Illinois' 13th Congressional District. Attachment 1. The agreement would settle the Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a), 434(b) and 432(d) in connection with its receipt of prohibited corporate contributions, misstatements of financial activity, failure to report disbursement purposes, and failure to preserve records during the 2006 campaign.

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Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement and close the file as to all respondents in this matter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Shannon for Congress Committee and Joseph Gyarmathy, in his official capacity as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file in this matter.